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General Secretary
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Tribunal

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Certificate No. A/DP/68

(Place) London

(Date) Sept. 29th, 1945.

CERTIFICATE.

I, Captain P.R. Fraser, M.C., British Army, of the British War Crimes Executive (European Section), hereby certify that the attached document, consisting of one { ~~typewritten~~* / photostated / ~~mimeographed~~ / ~~handwritten~~ } page/s and entitled Telegramm (offen)

dated 22 September 1942.., † is ~~the original~~* / a true copy of a document which the Foreign Office ‡ delivered to me in my above capacity, in the usual course of official business, as ~~the original~~* / a true copy of a document found in German archives, records and files captured by military forces under the command of the Supreme Commander, Allied Expeditionary Forces.

P.R. Fraser, Capt.

* Strike out inapplicable words.

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T e l e g r a m m
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OKW, den 22.September 1943 19,20 Uhr
Ankunft. 22. " " 21,20 "

Ohne Nummer vom 22. 9. Geheime Kommandosache

Chefsache - Nur durch Offizier.
Auswärtiges Amt, z.Hd.Herrn Botschafter Ritter.

nachr. Reichsführer-SS u.Chef d.Deutschen Polizei SSKommandostab Hochwald,

nachr: Chef H Rüst.und BDE.

Gleichlautend: Befehlshaber der Deutschen Truppen in Dänemark.

Der Führer hat angeordnet:

1.) Reichsführer-SS hat die Genehmigung, aus den zu entlassenden ehemaligen dänischen Wehrmachtangehörigen Freiwillige zu werben und bis zu 4.000 Mann der jüngsten Jahrgänge in SS-Lager ins Reich abzubefördern.

2.) Die Judendeportation wird durch Reichsführer-SS durchgeführt, der zu diesem Zweck 2 Pol.Btl.nach Dänemark verlegt.

3.) Der militärische Ausnahmezustand bleibt zumindest bis zum Abschluß der Aktionen zu Zif..1 und 2 bestehen. Über seine Aufhebung ergeht besonderer Befehl.

4.) Reichsbevollmächtigter ist über Auswärtiges Amt in gleichem Sinne unterrichtet.

I.A.
gez. Jodl.-

OKW/WFST/QU. 2 (N).-
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U. St. S. Pol
Botschafter Ritter
Botschafter Gaus
Leiter Abt. Pers
" " Ha Pol
" " Recht
" " Kult Pol
" " Presse
" " Rundfunk
Chef Prot
Dg. Pol
Gr. Leiter Inl. I
Gr. Leiter Inl. II
Arb.-Expl. bei Inl II

Ges. Schnurre
Ges. v. Grundherr
L. R. Melchers
Dr. Megerle
GR v. Grote

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Reference : Certificate No. A/DP/68, (Place) London

dated September 29th, 1945, (Date) Sept. 29th, 1945.

signed by Captain P.R. Fraser

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSLATION.

I, Captain P.R. Fraser, M.C., , British Army, hereby certify that I am thoroughly conversant with the English, French and German languages; and that the attached is a true and correct translation, made under my supervision, into the English language from the ~~German~~* ~~French~~ language, of the document ~~(or excerpts therefrom as indicated†)~~ attached to, and referred to in, the Certificate dated September 29th, 1945, bearing No. A/DP/68, signed by me.

P.R. Fraser Capt.

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TELEGRAM (Not in Code)

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OKW 22-9-43. 19.20 hours.
Rec'd. 22-9-43. 21.20 hours.

No Reference No. 22.9. Secret Command Document.

Top Secret - Only through an Officer.

Foreign Officer, for Ambassador Ritter.

for information of Reichsfuehrer - SS & Chief of German Police, SS Command Staff Hochwald.

for information of Chief of Army Munitions & BDE +

Similarly C in C German Troops in Denmark.

The Fuehrer has ordered;

1. Reichsfuehrer SS has permission to recruit from the former members of the Danish Forces who are about to be released, and to send up to 4,000 men of the youngest classes to an SS Camp in the Reich.

2. The deportation of the Jews will be carried out by the Reichsfuehrer SS, who for this object will move 2 Police Battalions to Denmark.

3. The military state of emergency is to remain in force at least until the conclusion of the actions ordered in paras. 1 and 2. A special order will be issued regarding its cancellation.

4. The German Plenpotentiary has been similarly informed by the Foreign Office.

I.A.

(Signed) JODL.

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